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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 0343-0035	
Application Number 10/691,989		Filed October 23, 2003	
For Receptacle Lifter with Retractable Gripper Arms			
Art Unit 3652		Examiner James W. Keenan	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50/1039. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

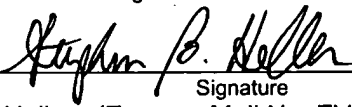
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 30,181

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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Signature

Stephen B. Heller (Express Mail No. EV643277129US)  
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Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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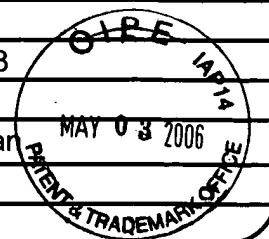
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">for FY 2006</h2>		<b>Complete If Known</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/691,989
		Filing Date	October 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Ramiro Arrez
		Examiner Name	James W. Keenan
		Art Unit	3652
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$) <b>510.00</b>	
		Attorney Docket No.	0343-0035



**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check  
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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)		
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)		510.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. 30,181 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 312-236-8500
Name (Print/Type)	Stephen B. Heller (Express Mail No. EV643277129US)		Date May 3, 2006

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